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NINE FIREMEN DEAD

Milwaukee's Leading Theater in Ruins.

DEEDS OF HEROISM NUMEROUS

Twenty Firemen on the Roof Pitched Into the Auditorium of the Theater.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9.—Nine firemen are dead, six are seriously injured and Milwaukee's leading theater, Davidson, is in ruins, the result of a fire which mysteriously started in the roof of the building at 4.20 this morning. The loss on the building and the scenery and equipments of the Liliptian Company aggregates $300,000, on which the insurance is $89,000, of which $10,000 is carried by Rosenfeld Brothers, owners of the Liliputians. Their loss will be $75,000.

Twenty firemen were upon the roof of the building and it was thought the blaze was under control, when suddenly the roof seemed to bulge under their feet and in a moment every man was pitched into the auditorium of the theater. Deeds of heroism were numerous. Michael Dunnvapt, from the fire tug, slid down a rope and made it fast to several men who were imprisoned by the flames and then climbed the rope to the roof of the Davidson hotel, which escaped destruction. Among the nine dead are Third Assistant Chief August Jansen and Frank McGurk, lieutenant of Truck company No. 4.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Hill Speaks Against the Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The proceedings in the senate today from the opening to the closing of the session were full of interest. Two resolutions intended to facilitate debate on the tariff bill were introduced, one by Senator Mills, providing for an amendment to the rules so as to permit of the previous question, and the other by Senator Allen providing for taking of a final vote on the bill June 7th, and allowing three days for debate under the five minute rule. Both went over until further action. The Wolcott resolution looking to the coinage of Mexican dollars for the China trade was discussed, but action on it was deferred until tomorrow. The chief interest of the day centered in Senator Hill's speech. The speech was mainly directed against the income tax, although Mr. Hill spoke of the humiliation of the Hawaiian question, which he attributed to the fact that the head of the state department was a Republican. After some mild filibustering by the Republicans over the proposed reading of the Wilson bill the senate adjourned.

Wheat and Barley Options.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The unfavorable reports of continued dry weather enabled the bull element in the local grain market to push wheat and barley up today to the highest notch reached for some time. December barley, which closed on Saturday at 99½ cents per cental opened this morning at $1.00, and reached $1.03 and finally closed at $1.07½. May barley, which closed last Saturday at 89 cents, opened this morning at 95 cents and closed at 96. Wheat options were a little less active but ruled strong. December wheat opened at $1.17⅞, rose to $1.18 and closed at $1.17½. In May wheat there was little doing. This morning at this port there was an aggregate of 19,122 tons of tonnage under charter for wheat.

The Deal Fell Through.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The Call says the deal for the purchase of the Union flour mills at Stockton by the Sperry Company has fallen through, and the Union Steamship Company will still compete for business. The agreement for the sale of the Union mills provided that on a stated day part payment was to be made in cash. Owing to the stringency of the money market the cash was not forthcoming, and the deal fell through. The purchase of the Union mills carried with it the control of the Union Transportation Company by its rival, the California Navigation Company. The Union Company's steamer Dauntless will go back on that route tomorrow.

The San Jose Scale.

WASHINGTON, April 9—The agriculture department will issue in a few days a bulletin on the San Jose scale of California which is considered the most serious parasite with which California fruit growers have to contend. Active measures will at once be taken by the department to destroy the insects in all localities where they may be found. Great damage to fruit growing interests is anticipated by the department if the scale is allowed to spread. The state board of agriculture, aided by the agricultural department, has just completed a series of fumigating operations in Virginia which is believed to have destroyed it in that locality.

Reduction of Interest.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—C. P. Huntington has instructed the land department of the Central Pacific Railroad Company to reduce the rate of interest on all land sales hereafter made to 6 per cent and to reduce the rate on all existing contracts to 6 per cent at the date of the next payment of annual interest, provided 10 per cent of the unpaid balance of the principal is paid at the time. This is a reduction of 1 per cent in the rate of interest on nearly one and a half million dollars.

Democratic Victory at Modesto.

MODESTO, Cal., April 9.—The city election today resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory. Out of 542 votes polled G. D. Plato and John Reedy received majorities of 109 and 105 over the next highest candidate for full term trustees. The other officers elected are Democrats. The ticket against the straight Democratic was called the Independent, and favored closing saloons early in the evening and all day Sunday.

Residence Burned.

BAKERSFIELD, April 9.—The two-story residence of J. K. Cox on California avenue was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss about $3,00, insurance $2000.

Curtis Delights in Liberty.

NEW YORK, April 9.—M. B. Curtis has arrived from Texas and is arranging a revival of "Sam'l o' Posen" and the "Commercial Drummer Up to Date."

Hearing that the government is about to extinguish the light on the statue of Liberty, he offered to be one of ten to give $1000, or of twenty to give $500 to keep the light burning.

The Gasoline Caught Fire.

SAN JOSE, April 9.—While Mrs. William Simpson and her servant, Hulda Peterson, were cleaning a carpet with gasoline, which was in an open pail, a terrible explosion occurred. Mrs. Simpson was dangerously and the servant fatally burned. A grate fire was burning in the room and caused the ignition of the gasoline.

Train Robber Killed.

WICHITA, Kas., April 9.—Masked men held up a Rock Island train near Pon creek tonight. They blew open the baggage car with dynamite. Jake Harmon, Wells-Fargo messenger, killed the first man who appeared. The robbers attempted to retreat, but Harmon wounded and captured another before they got away.

Fire in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—A fire broke out about 11.45 tonight on Natoma street, near Sixth, destroying the standard laundry and Stein's junk store, besides damaging the adjoining building and burning four horses to death. Cause of fire unknown, but believed to be from a defective flue. Ten thousand dollars will cover the loss.

Republicans Carry San Jose.

SAN JOSE, April 9.—The Republicans made nearly a clean sweep today, electing all candidates except the chief of police and one councilman. J. A. Kidward was elected chief of police by the Independents.

THE POLLARD SUIT.

CARLISLE REFERS TO BRECKENRIDGE IN SCATHING TERMS.

Nine Points of Instruction Asked For by the Plaintiff Granted.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Attorney Carlisle consumed today in the criminal court in reviewing the testimony in the Pollard-Breckenridge case. His statement was a detailed review of the evidence, delivered in a clear, dispassionate manner, although at times the lawyer referred to Colonel Breckenridge in very scathing, but coolly worded terms. The silver-haired congressman conducted himself very noncholantly, chatting with his lawyers during the day, while Madeline Pollard sat directly in front of him and kept her face shaded by her black gloved hand most of the time. Only once was there any interruption and that was when Colonel Breckenridge sat the speaker right upon a point of family title, about which he seemed to be very particular. All day the closest attention was given to the speech by the jury and spectators so that there was deep silence in the court room.

Mr. Carlisle will continue tomorrow, and it is not improbable that the speaking will last until Friday. In his argument the lawyer laid stress upon the selection of a closed carriage for the ride from the seminary, compared the story of the colonel that without any preliminary encouragement he had become intimate with her, with her story of having repulsed the advances of his flattering "tongue which had been accustomed to sway large audiences confined to an audience of one girl in a Cincinnati hack." To show that the testimony of Colonel Breckenridge was not worthy of credence, the attorney referred to his statement that his relations with Miss Pollard continued through nine years and had been entirely without love or fascination, a "relation so low that I thought he would be afraid to admit it."

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In the Pollard-Breckenridge case this morning Judge Bradley passed upon the instructions asked for. Nine points of instructions asked for by plaintiff were granted in a modified form. Five were refused. Six prayers of defendant were granted in modified form and five refused. Incidentally the judge said that while the burden of proof rested on plaintiff to show that a contract to marry was entered into, if the defendant set up a claim that such contract was not made in good faith the burden of proof would rest upon him to show that there was an understanding with Miss Pollard to that effect. Carlisle, of Miss Pollard's counsel, then began his argument. He declared that all of Breckenridge's political and family influence had been set at work to traduce the girl's character, still it had been shown that her life was free from reproach until she met the colonel.

S. R. HART SENTENCED.

The Court Refuses to Grant a New Trial.

At the opening of court in department two yesterday Judge Holmes decided a motion for a new trial under advisement in the case of the People vs. S. R. Hart, adverse to the defendant.

The motion had been made on the minutes of the court backed up by affidavits of jurors and others and as there was little or no opposition from the district attorney, the defendant confidently expected the motion would be granted. In disposing of the matter the court said:

"This is the day and hour set for passing sentence upon the defendant Hart. I have reviewed the testimony very carefully and the affidavits that have been submitted to me in this case.

"As far as possible I have laid aside all friendship that I have always entertained towards the defendant. I have also stripped him of all his family associations and have viewed the matter calmly and as though the defendant were a perfect stranger to me.

"Taking that view of the case I can see nothing in the affidavits and the testimony that would conscientiously justify me acting otherwise than denying the motion for a new trial. The motion is denied."

The court then proceeded to pass sentence upon the defendant, which was that he be confined in San Quentin at hard labor for one year.

Hart was recently tried and convicted of embezzling $192 from a client. He had collected the money in a suit and Hart claims that he borrowed the money of the client, Antone George, while the latter claimed that he appropriated it without permission. An appeal will be taken by the defendant.

Orange and Lemon Trees.

A large assortment of home grown orange and lemon trees, grown in our nursery at Centerville, now in stock at our sales yard, I street, opposite Kutner, Goldstein & Co. Marshall & Wilson. *

THE INDUSTRIAL ARMY

A Court Mandate Ordering it Back.

STAY OF EXECUTION DENIED

Officers Will Enforce the Orders of the Court—Serious Trouble Feared.

SALT LAKE, U.T., April 9.—The Union Pacific Railroad Company has fears that the industrial army now being held at Ogden may become desperate and attempt to use forcible means to obtain transportation east. Attorney P. L. Williams of the above named road went before Chief Justice Merrim today, praying that an order be issued to the United States marshal commanding him to protect all of said property, and that he call to his assistance whatever force shall be necessary to preserve the same. The order was signed as requested. The order of the court concludes: "And said marshal is hereby further ordered to call to his assistance as deputies or as a posse comitatus, all necessary aid for duly executing this order."

OMAHA, Neb., April 9.—So far as the Union Pacific is concerned the company will not furnish transportation for the industrial army, 1250 strong, now corraled on the Southern Pacific railway at Ogden. Superintendent Bancroft of the Wyoming division has been advised to protect the interests of the Union Pacific Company and not allow the army to come east unless the unemployed are able to pay their way across the country from Ogden. The officials at headquarters said, "We don't believe in moving large bodies of men across the country in the face of the opposition of localities having enough unemployed of their own to take care of."

OGDEN, April 9.—Judges Miner and Merritt tonight issued a mandate ordering the Southern Pacific to keep the industrials in boxcars and haul them back from whence they came as soon as possible. The United States marshal will enforce the order compelling the men to return to the boxcars at once, and as the industrials declare they will not go back, trouble is feared. The Southern Pacific gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court and asked for a stay of execution until the appeal could be heard. The request was denied. Marshal Brigham has sworn in sixty deputy marshals to enforce his orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Vice President Crocker and General Superintendent Fillmore of the Southern Pacific both say the industrials will not be hauled back to California by their roads.

RENO, Nev., April 9.—The Southern Pacific Company, having given notice that it would not transport members of the industrial army now here for less than the regular rate, citizens of Reno held a mass meeting to consider the situation. Resolutions were adopted, declaring the assemblage of large bodies of men with the express purpose of intimidating the legislative branch of our government is a menace to the nation at large, that it is the duty of each community to deal with the emergency in its incipiency instead of passing it along in aggravated form to neighboring communities, that the citizens of Reno proposed to discharge their duty as a community and stop the further congregation in Reno of the so-called industrial army by legal process and if that fails means efficient for the purpose will be found.

The sheriff was instructed to hand the resolutions to the industrial leaders with instructions that if these resolutions are disregarded and the men are found here after the departure of the trains tonight the leaders will be arrested. A militia company has assembled and deputies were sworn in to enforce the order. The army, eighty-five in number, refused to disband and asked until tomorrow noon to get out. Their request was granted.

The major of the army boarded an east bound passenger train tonight for Wadsworth and two men got seats on a brake beam. Others attempted to board the train, but after backing down the track it flew through town at the rate of sixty miles an hour and they were left behind. The industrials say they are going east and do not intend to walk. Trouble is anticipated if they cannot board trains.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Wheat—firm; May, $1.16⅞; December, $1.18¼; April, S.S., $1.12½.

Barley—Strong; May, $1.16¼; December, $1.18¾.

Corn—$1.35.

Bran—$16.00 per ton.

Tennessee's Claim.

From the Tennessee Farmer.

The only thing about the McKinley bill that the Democrats of Tennessee favored, and on this point they were singularly unanimous, was the prohibitory duty which that act of legislation put on the Mexican burro—that diminutive specimen of sun-dried goat with a cadet-gray ass hide pulled over him. That shiftless imitation of a Texas mule that can fatten and thrive on the very memory of a quart of oats his great-grandsire once assimilated. The reason of this is obvious. Tennessee is the greatest mule state in the union—the champion producer of the saddle animal that Balaam rode. We have heard that this record is claimed by our sister state Missouri, along with the other records held by the Blue Bull family, but we are prepared to show that the champion asses of the universe, whether browsing on the rag weeds of the dusty highway, or lifting up their sonorous voices in the councils of the nation, can claim this state as home.

F. A. Foin & Son

Are prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and tin work. We have had forty years' experience and know our business in all its branches. We will not be outdone in good work. Reasonable charges. Give us a trial. 2110 Fresno street, below the old postoffice.

FRESNO DAY.

An Offer of Low Rates From the Railroad Company.

The gentlemen who have been trying to get a special rate from the S. P. Company to the Midwinter Fair on Fresno day, April 14th, report that the company has offered to supply special coaches, holding sixty people each, for $310.50, which is about $5.20 each for the round trip, quite a reduction on the present rate. The ticket will be good for five days.

The difficulty appears to be in that the company requires all the excursionists to leave and return in a body. This arrangement will not suit many people, and it is not likely that the offer of the railroad company will be accepted on that account. The rate does not, of course, include admission to the fair.

Ah Shang Dies Suddenly.

Ah Shang was found dead in a vacant house in Centerville Saturday evening. Coroner Stephens held the inquest at Centerville Sunday morning and the jury brought in a verdict that Shang died from an unknown cause. It was shown he was addicted to the use of opium in large quantities and being out of money his supply was cut off, which is supposed to have caused his death. Shang worked for Ah Tong, who owed him $100, but would not pay it.

Whittier Reform School.

Walter J. Lindley, superintendent of the Whittier reform school, will deliver a lecture at Kutner hall Friday evening, April 13th, at 8 p.m. upon the work of that institution. He extends a special invitation to the superior judges, representatives of the district attorney's office and other county officials. He will be accompanied by a quartet of Whittier boys, who will render several selections.

"REASONABLE" DOUBT.

HOW IT DEFEATS THE ENDS OF JUSTICE.

Instances Where Jurors Were Not Controlled By the Evidence.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—So thoroughly have the good and substantial citizens of Fresno become imbued of late with the idea of reform, morally, socially and politically, and so thoroughly have they awakened to the fact that the law in some instances has been but poorly enforced, that a righteous howl has gone up that has attracted the attention of her neighbors for many miles around. So restive have they become under these conditions that a most pressing demand has been made for a more strict observance of law and order. This sentiment has so far crystallized as to assume the shape of organized effort on the part of both the citizens and officers, which has for its effort a concert of action towards more effective enforcement of such laws and ordinances as most nearly concern us locally.

All persons of whatever vocation, who are of a law abiding disposition, are in hearty accord on this proposition, yet it is a sad but notorious fact that a conviction by a jury in most instances, even where the evidence is overwhelmingly adverse to the accused, is almost impossible when any effort at a defense is made. The flimsiest and most improbable circumstances of doubt are permitted to obscure the mental vision of those trying the case. In most cases the ever convenient "doubt" intervenes to rescue the criminal from his perilous position. Most juries seem to act on an entirely erroneous idea as to the legal construction of the term, "reasonable doubt," and to permit the most trifling circumstance or improbable statement in evidence on the part of the defense in criminal cases, to outweigh the more reasonable and stronger array of evidence of guilt, simply by reason of a possible doubt. Miscarriage of justice in all such instances is either attributable to gross ignorance or criminal carelessness on the part of the juror in lack of proper regard for his oath, for few cases of any nature appear on court dockets whose merits do not permit of a possible doubt where they rest on the testimony of human witnesses.

The inconsistent and inexcusable conduct of some of our juries is exemplified by the results in the trial of two cases last week. The first was the trial of a Chinese gambler in the city recorder's court on Thursday, and the second the trial of a druggist Friday for selling whisky on Sunday in violation of the ordinance regulating the same. In the former case the officers made a raid, surrounded and captured a fan tan game in Chinatown. A number of Chinamen were captured in the act of concealing their money and gambling outfit. Each Chinaman demanded a separate trial, and the first one placed on trial demanded a jury. Several witnesses testified to the facts cited above and one Chinese testified that they were all gambling and that the defendant was gambling. The defendant alone testified to the contrary. The jury acquitted. This jury consisted principally of the best citizens of the town, several of them being conspicuous reformers and among those who have been active in their condemnation of official corruption and official neglect of duty. One or more of them are church members, and one of them asked one of the witnesses on the stand if he had ever taken part in a raid on this side of the railroad track.

The second case, of selling whisky, was proven and not disputed by the defendant. The jury acquitted. It is not the purpose of this communication to unjustly impugn the motives of jurors or to accuse any one of improper conduct, but it is certainly time for the public to known that all blame is not attached to the officers. It is not the only time that juries have refused to convict and it is not the only time that the cry of persecution has been raised as a justification for letting violators of the law escape. If anything is to be accomplished in an effort to enforce the law, honest, intelligent jurors must be governed by a preponderance of evidence, not by sympathy or prejudice. Let justice be done, though the heavens fall and let the blame, if blame must be, rest where it belongs. H.F.C.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," "Lost," etc., will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line for each insertion. No single advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. In estimating the length of each advertisement count six words to the line for the first three lines of ordinary reading matter, and eight words to the line for all subsequent lines. Orders by mail promptly filled, but the cash should accompany each order.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—GOOD DRIVING HORSE FOR the keeping; light driving. P. O. box 12, Fresno. a7*

WANTED—MORE POULTRY AND EGGS. We want five hundred hens at once and all the young chickens we can get. We pay the highest cash price at BLACKLEE'S. 669

WANTED—A WIDOWER WANTS TO CORrespond with a lady about 30 years of age with a view to matrimony. Address WIDOWER, this office. a613*

WANTED — HORSE AND BUGGY. ADdress "R," box 12, this office. a306*

WANTED—A 10-ROOM HOUSE FOR ABOUT 6 months; a well furnished house preferred. Address R. C. SMITH, Sanger. m9tf

TO EXCHANGE—JOB PRINTING IN QUANtities to suit and styles to please for gold or silver coin; quality of work the best and prices the lowest, at the office of The Republican. e29

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—FOR THE VERY FINEST, cool, well ventilated rooms go to the LYTTON, 36, 38 and 310; no extra charges for baths; hot and cold water. a712*

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE OF 4 rooms. Call at 1036 N st. a713*

FOR RENT—2 LARGE NICELY FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; closets and bath; 2227 Merced st, or 1451 M street, corner Merced. a315*

FOR RENT—THE STORE AND OFFICE FORmerly occupied by the Republican. This paper has removed to larger quarters on J st. next to and south of the Postoffice. Parties desiring to rent the store on Tulare st. apply to A. S. EDGERLY, Edgerly block. f67

FOR RENT—CHICKEN RANCH ADJOINing town; about 2½ acres of land with house and barn, ditch and some fruit trees; all under chicken fence. HABER BROS, 1036 J st. m27tf

FOR RENT—PASTURAGE FOR HORSES, $2.50 per month. I. TEILMAN, 2 miles west on Kerney ave. m23tf

FOR RENT—PASTURAGE AT BERNHARD'S. m23tf*

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Edgerly block, over postoffice. f117

FOR RENT—4-ROOM, HARD FINISHED house in addition near city; for rent cheap to reliable tenant. Apply to J. W. SHORT, this office. d21f

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—ICE BOX, 24X12½ FT., 8½ FT. high; is built in sections and has three suspended tea trays; holds about a barrel of beer in bulk and is suitable for the storage of meat and any other refrigerating articles. JULIUS REIMER, attorney-at-law, San Francisco, Cal., 502 Montgomery street. a105*

FOR SALE—TEN ACRE FRUIT FARM NEAR city, contains peach, pear, apricot and apple orchard, muscat vines, blackberries, strawberries, asparagus, good house, large barn and chicken yards. Main canal on place. Terms easy. Address OWNER, box 120, Fresno. a101*

FOR SALE—AN ICE CREAM FREEZER, almost new. JOS. STOCK'S RESTAURANT, Mariposa st., near I. a8tf

FOR SALE CHEAP — A FINE DRIVING mare, buggy and harness. Inquire of MAURICE KORFHURD, at Grand Central Stables. a4tf

FOR SALE—320 ACRES OF CHOICE ORange, fruit and alfalfa land; 2 houses; large barn; 3 water ditches through the track; 60 acres under board and wire fence; 2 miles north of Sanger. Price $30 per acre, terms to suit. J. G. ANDERSON, 1816 Tulare street. f86tf

LOST

LOST—LADIES RED ABSTRALIAN KARling; finder return to W. A. SHEPHERD & CO. for reward. a802*

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG LADY at general housekeeping. Address "M," this office. a813*

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WANT SITUAtions on vineyard or ranch, woman to do cooking. Address A, this office. a703*

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—CAME TO MY PLACE, 9 miles and 5 work horses. COLLINS BROS., 2 miles west of Herndon, over San Joaquin river. a702*

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED — A SMALL BROWN MARE, branded on left shoulder, shoes on; small bay horse. Finder please notify H. E. HOBLEGH, box 1512, Fresno P. O. a752*

MISCELLANEOUS

REMOVED—MRS. M. J. HUGHES HAS REmoved her dressmaking rooms to the Bradley block, room 11, corner of J and Mariposa streets. a1016*

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW STOCK OF

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Razor Toes for gentlemen. Juliets for ladies.

Watch Our Show Windows. We Can Please You. These Goods Abound in Style.

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STOCK TOO HEAVY!

We have overdone the thing. We must unload, even at a financial sacrifice.

We Want Money

We will make up any goods in the house at actual cost. An immense stock to select from. We mean business. If you need anything in our line just drop in and see what we will do for you.

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MARIPOSA ST. Under Grand Central Hotel.

FACTS! FACTS!

That we have now the most magnificent Spring Stock of DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, MILLINERY, CLOTHING, SHOES, Etc., it has ever been our fortune to show to the good people of this community.

FACTS! FACTS!

That notwithstanding that these goods have been carefully selected by our Eastern buyers and purchased with hard cash at a time when ready cash was at a premium, and we therefore were able to buy our Spring Stock at almost our own figures—still they are not moving as fast as they should.

SO IT IS A FACT

That commencing with **MONDAY**, April 9, 1894, we will hold

The Greatest Spring Sale

Of General Outfitting Merchandise that has ever been heard of in this city. You will find the most desirable goods in all departments

At Sacrifice Panicky Prices!

A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS.

Domestic Department.

Best quality Amoskeag Ginghams, worth 10c, at 4½c yard.
Genuine Indigo Blue Calicoes, worth 8½c, at 4½c yard.
The best Shirting Prints, fast colors, worth 7½c, at 4c yard.
Summer Challies, fast colors, good quality, at 4c yard.
Full yard wide Bleached Muslin, extra quality, worth 8½c, at 18 yards for $1.

Dress Goods.

New spring styles of Tennis Flannels, good quality, worth 10c yard, at 10 yards for $1.
Llama Cloths, soft and pretty, worth 20c yard, at 10c yard.
Fast black Henrietta Sateens, extra quality, worth 25c, at 12½c yard.
New spring Figured Sateens, fast colors, worth 25c, at 12½c yard.

Linen Department.

Turkey Red Table Damask, worth 40c yard, at 20c yard.
Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens at greatly reduced prices.
Great Bargains in Huck and Damask Towels.

Ladies' Summer Waists.

The remainder of our stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists at one-half original prices.
Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, collar and cuff attached, were 95c; price now, 48c each.

Fancy Goods Department.

50 dozen Ventilating Summer Corsets, sent to us from one of the best corset manufacturers in the country with orders to sell at a price next to nothing in order to introduce them to our customers. This corset is the best value ever offered at $1, which will be the price after this sale. For the next ten days we will sell them at special sale at 50c each.
Summer Hosiery for Ladies and Children.
Summer Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children.

The above goods will be sold during this sale for less money than such goods have ever been sold for in this city.

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

A fine line of Men's Suits, worth $12; during this sale, $6
Magnificent line of Men's Suits, worth $15; during this sale, $8
An elegant line of fine Dressy Suits, were sold at $18; for this sale, $10
A line of fine Tailor Made Suits, usually sold at $20; for this sale at $12
Line of Double Breasted Cheviot Suits, regular price, $22; now, $13

Millinery Department.

Our success in the Millinery Department has so far been phenomenal. Our styles are pronounced the correct things by all the art critics in millinery, but to still further accelerate the sale of millinery goods we have decided to sell all our fine Hats, Trimmings, etc., at prices less than ever. The finest Millinery within the reach of all.

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Full assortment of Ladies Fine Stationery.
All the new fads in Writing Materials at cut prices.
Combs, Brushes, Toilet Articles at less than you have ever paid for these goods before.

Cuticura Soap, 55c box of three cakes.
Pear's Scented Glycerine Soap, 50c box of three cakes.
Lablache Face Powders, regular price, 50c; our price, 30c box.
All other Toilet Articles in proportion.

Shoe Department.

Our lines of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Footwear for spring is now complete. We can show you the newest and latest ideas. These goods having been purchased during the stringency of the money market, we are therefore enabled to offer them at very low prices.
Men's Working Shoes.
Men's Dress Shoes—We carry complete lines at all prices. Our prices will be found the lowest, our qualities at all times the best.

If you want to purchase Spring Goods, GOOD, honest Merchandise at the LOWEST PRICES, you can certainly not do any better than by calling on the Universal Providers.

Sale Commences Monday, April 9th

THE KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO.

UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Call at 1057 M st., cor. Kern. a107

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply at MRS. WM. HELMS, 3028 Fresno street. a109f

WANTED—FOREMAN TO SUPERINTEND 160 acre raisin vineyard, 160 acre prune orchard, 100 acres corn land, 250 acres alfalfa and 4000 acres wheat land. Must be experienced raisin and prune packer and over 30 years of age. References required in writing. Do not apply in person, but address O. McHENRY, Modesto, Cal. a810

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK at 421 P st., near Tulare. a813.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED SALESladies for our fancy goods department during our great opening sale. None but experienced parties need apply. WHITE FRONT STORES, 1027, 1029 and 1031 I st. a813

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jas. H. Darwin, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of Jas. H. Darwin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, or to Frank H. Short, at his office in the Fresno National Bank building, corner of J and Tulare streets, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

ALICE L. DARWIN, Administratrix of the estate of Jas. H. Darwin, deceased.

Dated Fresno, April 7, 1894. a1030

Matzos for Pesach.

Matzos for the Jewish Easter

We have made arrangements with S. Seelig, the celebrated matzos baker of San Francisco, to ship us an order of matzos every week, commencing on April 10, 1894, and our customers who want any can leave their orders at our store or with one of our drivers. We deliver them to any part of the city, the same as our celebrated cream bread.

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WHO ARE TRAITORS?

Sunday's Examiner was aflame with editorial indignation against the Democratic senators who are opposing the passage of the Wilson bill. Upon the political withers of Hill and Murphy it places the brand of traitors to Democracy. Among the Examiner's interesting and amusing utterances on the subject of senatorial recreancy is the following:

We have said that the defeat of the Wilson bill would mean the destruction of the Democratic organization in its present form. It is clear that the people would never again trust a party that had been given power for a certain purpose and had failed to carry it out. The Democracy would either have to abandon all pretenses of a constructive policy and retire into the position of a party of criticism, in which case the people might throw it the house from time to time to enable it to watch the Republican politicians in power, or it would have to reorganize itself on a basis that would inspire confidence, formally reading out all protectionists, as the Stockton convention of 1884 read out milroad men, pledging itself to a straight free trade program, and specifying in its platform the very bill it would pass if the people gave it another chance. In that case it would probably lose the Presidential election of 1896, but it might carry that of 1900. * * * There is reason to believe that Mr. Hill actually believes that he is promoting his preposterous Presidential ambition by his insane treason. There is some satisfaction in knowing that however deeply he may succeed in burying the Democracy, his remains will lie under it. But if there be any political sense left among the Democratic leaders in the senate they can still save the party. Benedict Arnold fought against the patriots after his treachery was discovered, but he had to do it from the outside.

All this sounds very high and mighty, but what is there in it? Nothing, for two reasons. If the Wilson bill as it now stands in the senate were submitted to the Democratic party today for ratification or rejection, there is abundant reason to believe that it would be rejected. Then these obstreprous senators are in no sense within a reasonable interpretation of the term traitors to their party. The Wilson bill, with its concessions to the trusts and its impositions upon struggling producers, is a lying pretense and a fraud when measured by the plain and explicit demands of the Democratic platform, and any Democrat possessing the courage of his convictions has a perfect right to repudiate it.

Why, indeed, should any Democratic representative from this state stand by a measure which reduces the duty on such luxuries as foreign fruits and raisins to the minimum, takes the tariff off of wool for the benefit of manufacturers, and puts a duty on sugar at the behest of the trust, which admittedly levies a tax upon the table of every consumer in the country? No honest, legitimate reason can be given why he should do so, but there is abundant reason why he should repudiate the whole miscontrived and now hopelessly and irremediably deformed measure and vote for the interests of the people whom it betrays.

If the Democratic representatives in the senate and house who oppose the Wilson bill are traitors, it is unfortunate for the party and the country that there are not more of them.

WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

The suggestions which have been made in the columns of THE REPUBLICAN that the Board of Supervisors issue warrants in small denominations during the time in which the treasury is without available funds for current expenses, has elicited a great deal of favorable comment, and this paper is of the opinion that unless some legal obstruction is found that the board would be doing a wise and commendable thing by taking such action. Warrants as issued at present must be discounted at an exorbitant rate before cash can be secured therefor, while on the other hand if warrants were drawn in small amounts and with a view to putting them in general local circulation, this loss to the holder would be obviated and the volume of currency for local purposes would be appreciably enlarged. This latter consideration during the existing stringency is of considerable importance. The proposition is, at any rate, worthy of thoughtful consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

THE esteemed Expositor complains that THE REPUBLICAN did not fairly report the proceedings of the Democratic county central committee, and that this paper is generally inclined to misrepresent the status of the grand old Democratic party of Fresno county. THE REPUBLICAN demurs to the charge on the ground that it is not based on fact. The only matter mentioned in the report of the meeting referred to, to which exceptions could be taken, was the fact that the committee is endeavoring to compromise with its creditors, and that its members are feeling despondent. The former statement is merely a matter of fact, and the latter is the natural result of that condition of affairs, coupled with other discouraging circumstances. When a more cheerful condition of affairs prevail in the local Democracy THE REPUBLICAN will be pleased to chronicle it.

ANOTHER prize fight, by courtesy called a glove contest, is to be given at Madera next Saturday night, by the terms of which the big bruiser is to knock the little bruiser out in ten rounds. It is not stated whether or not an excursion will be run from the Midwinter Fair on that occasion for the accommodation of eastern visitors.

THE Needles Eye, edited by a Tennessee Democrat, asks the conundrum: "If one year of Cleveland's administration has put the Democracy where it is, where will it "get off at" in 1896? Echo answers where, oh where?"

THE alleged industrial army claims that it seeks to create a condition whereby there will be work for those who need it. One way to increase the opportunities for labor is to create a feeling of confidence on the part of those who have money to invest in industrial enterprises, but the confidence which begets investment and starts in motion the wheels of industry is not likely to be promoted by the spectacle of great bodies of men marching about the country and subsisting upon the fruits of other people's industry.

THE sprinkling carts should be brought out at once and run night and day until the streets are thoroughly soaked. The dust has become so deep now that the ordinary amount of sprinkling on the start will be almost useless. The carts should have been brought out the first of the month.

LOEW proposes to mitigate the discomfort of a dry season with 2000 acres of watermelons. What a lovely camping place that would be for an industrial army in the month of August.

MARRIED.

DOW—LUNDY—At the residence of the bride's parents, Fresno, April 8, 1894, by Philip T. Phelps, E. J. Dow and Miss May Lundy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

George Matheson to J D Jones, swj of sec 21, t 15 s, r 14 e; $120 60.

The Fresno National Bank to Ev. Luth. Kreuz Kirche (Congregational), lots 25 and 26, blk 223, Fresno; $400.

Harriet E Spencer to I C Hutchinson, sej of sej, or sej of sej of sec 2, t 15 s, r 20 e; $40.

J Comstock et ux to Harriet E Spencer, sej of sej, of sej of sec 2, t 15 s, r 20 e; $10.

J E Gordon et ux to R W Poindexter, lots 19 to 29, inclusive, blk 5, Taylor's add to Huron; $10.

E H Henderson et ux to D C Tucker, lot 159 of Washington irrigated colony; $10.

S C Browne et ux to J E Gordon, lots 6 and 8, blk 2, lots 19 to 29, inclusive, blk 5, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, blk 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, and 13, blk 8, all in Taylor's add to Huron; $50.

D C Tucker to E H Henderson, part of blk 36, Fresno; $10.

F Chittenden et ux to Craigie Sharp jr, lot 164, Perrin colony No. 1; $10.

Grand Central Cafe.

W. M. Ward has opened up the Grand Central dining room as a first-class cafe and restaurant, where guests will be served on the American or short order plan. Also table d'hote dinners with pint Zinfandel served in private dining room from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. for 50 cents. Merchants' hot lunch from 11.30 to 2 p.m., with tea, coffee, milk or glass of wine. Our specialty is pure coffee and cream.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to Furnish & Co. will please call and settle by the 15th of April, as our books must be closed on account of change in firm. FURNISH & PRATT. *

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Special this week at Brown's. Ladies' aprons at 25c. See window.

It will be to your advantage if in want of good tinware, plumbing, rewerage, stoves, etc., to give F. A. Foin & Son a trial, Fresno st., below old postoffice. *

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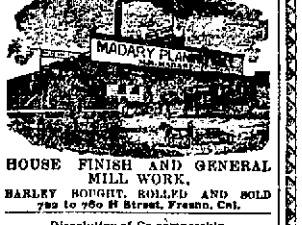

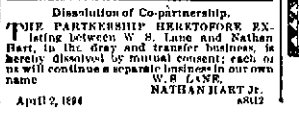

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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between W. S. Lane and Nathan Hart, in the dray and transfer business, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent; each of us will continue a separate business in our own name

W. S. LANE.
NATHAN HART JR.

April 2, 1894 a8t12

A VISION OF Wonderland

The Little Brownies,

Those mischievous but kindly children immortalized in nursery tales, have been recently reported as taking a tour of the wild and picturesque scenery of America. The idea was long delayed, and undoubtedly came to them through a chance examination of the most wonderful and beautiful publication of the age, the magnificent pictographic scenic serial, entitled

Glimpses of America,

Which THE REPUBLICAN is now distributing among its patrons. It is a sad commentary upon popular taste that Americans know less about the scenery of their own country than of that of European lands, probably because travel in the far west has not been attended with such comforts as journeys through the old countries. But no reason is longer available to excuse ignorance of the INCOMPARABLE, THE IMPRESSIVE, THE TRULY MARVELOUS SCENERY of our wondrously diversified country, because "Glimpses of America" is a photographic album, comprising the grandest pictures of the most sublime objects that the human eye ever beheld.

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"Glimpses of America" only through THE REPUBLICAN, but upon the following remarkably generous conditions: Send or bring to this office one coupon clipped from THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, together with ten cents, and we will deliver to you Part I over our counter or have the same mailed to your address without further expense. The complete work comprises 32 parts, or 512 pages 11x13½ inches in size, and will be embellished with 550 superb photo-engravings. The photographs alone in this remarkable collection, if they were on sale, could not be purchased for less than $500.

Every American Who Loves His Country Should Possess One.

THEY are not woodcuts or sketches, but large and perfect photographs of actual scenes, bewilderingly magnificent, imposing sights of the Rocky Mountains, the peaks, canyons, waterfalls, valleys, lakes and cataracts of that great continental range and of equally wondrous views on the great plains, Pueblo villages, burning deserts, immense forests, marvels of the Yosemite, picturesque but almost inaccessible regions of the Northwest, of Alaska's glaciers and Indian towns, of the Yellowstone Park geysers and curiosities, of Superior's sculptured shores and Wisconsin's romantic dells; of Canada and the cleavages, cascades, whirlpools and deep forests of the Northeast; of Eastern mountains, frothy streams, dashing rivers and great precipices; of dreamy, languorous scenes in the land of the flamingo, where the mocking bird hides in the perfume-laden snow of the orange tree and the sun kisses the banana into golden fruitage.

Every section of America is represented in this complete collection of photographs, and the pictures, instead of being imperfectly and clumsily described in brief foot-notes, as in other serials, are incorporated in the text, there being as much space devoted to reading matter in "Glimpses of America" as to illustrations. It is therefore a pictorial history of the charming scenery of our country, the most gorgeous, complete and eloquent that was ever prepared.

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 5901.

Superior Court, County of Fresno.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

John Scheid, plaintiff, vs. T. W. Hayes, J. E. F. Edwards as assignee in insolvency of T. W. Hayes, Charles Ings and Kuttner-Goldstein Company (a corporation), defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 5th day of April, A.D. 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein John Scheid, the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against T. W. Hayes, J. E. F. Edwards as assignee in insolvency of T. W. Hayes, Charles Ings and Kuttner-Goldstein Company (a corporation), defendants, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1894, for the sum of $3961.20, lawful money of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1894, recorded in decree book, volume 5, of said court, at page—, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The S½ of the SE¼, and the SE¼ of the SW¼ of section 33, and the E½ of the NE¼ of section 34, in township 14 south of range 21 east, M. D. B. and M., together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., April 5, 1894.

F. T. BERRY, Commissioner.

Mr. Edgar S. Van Meter, Attorney for Plaintiff. a6td

Assessment Notice.

The Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno

Location of principal business Fresno, Fresno county, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 17th day of February, 1894, an assessment (No. 4) of 5¢ per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary at the office of the company, corner K and San Diego streets, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Thursday, the 15th day of April, A.D. 1894, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold Friday, the 18th day of May, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner K and San Diego streets, in the City of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

(Seal) W. P. FOWLER,
Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno.

Fresno city, Fresno county, State of California, February 17, 1894. 18t

Delinquent Notice.

The Monarch Vineyard Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 1st day of February, 1894, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME	No. CERT.	No. SHRS.	AMT
F. C. Fredrickson	21	5	$50 00
K. J. Willats	3	10	100 00
Henry Krall	6	2	20 00
Henry Schmoll	8	1	10 00
S. E. Lucas	21	5	50 00
K. J. Willats	22	1	10 00
Vernon Campbell	10	10	100 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of February, 1894, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, Room 68, Flood Building, corner Market and Fourth streets, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1894, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. J. O. JENSON, Secretary.

Office of secretary, 739 Market street, San Francisco, California. m10td

Order of Adjudication of Involuntary Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of F. Luckeman, an insolvent debtor.

The matter of the petition of Ballennard & Co., Bibo, Levy & Co., Bibo, Ickenberg & Newman, Joseph Huber, E. Fender and A. G. Sublieb, praying that above named F. K. Luckeman be adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, filed herein on the 20th day of December, 1893, coming on regularly to be heard on this the third day of April, 1894, J. P. Mentz, Esq., appearing on behalf of said petitioners.

And it appearing to the Court that the Sheriff of the county of Fresno, State of California, has made his return on the order to show cause issued herein on said 20th day of December, 1893, to the effect that said F. K. Luckeman could not be found in the county of Fresno aforesaid.

And it further appearing to the Court that due publication of said order to show cause has been duly made as ordered by this Court by order duly made and entered herein on the 20th day of December, 1893, on the affidavit of Joseph Huber, one of said petitioning creditors, and according to law.

And it further appearing to the Court that the time fixed and assigned for the said F. K. Luckeman to appear and answer to said petition, and that he has failed to so appear, and that he default has been entered herein, and that all of the allegations of said petition are true.

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said F. K. Luckeman now is, and on the 20th day of December, 1893, the time of the filing of said petition aforesaid, was an insolvent debtor within the true intent and meaning of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and Protection of Creditors, and for the Punishment of Fraudulent Debtors," passed April 16, 1880, that the Sheriff of Fresno county take charge of the assets of said insolvent until an assignee is elected or appointed.

And it is further ordered that all the creditors of said insolvent debtor be and appear in the Superior Court, at the court room of said court, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, Department 3 thereof, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of said estate. And that due notice of the time and place of meeting of creditors be aforesaid be given by publication in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said County of Fresno, State of California, as often as said paper is published, for at least thirty days before said time and place for meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that the schedules and inventory as require it by said Act be filed herein by said insolvent debtor, or upon his failure to do so, by the assignee hereafter to be elected or appointed.

Dated, this April 3d, 1894.

B. A. HOLMES,
a4 Judge of the Superior Court.

Notice of Petition for Retail Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has petitioned the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, of the county of Fresno, state of California, for a license to carry on a retail liquor business at corner F and Mercedes, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, and that the hearing of said petition will be had by said Board of Supervisors on the 5th of April, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. m26td L. A. SEQUEIRA.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale—No. 5263.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company vs. W. H. H. Hart and L. L. Bettys.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno of the State of California, wherein the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, plaintiff, and Wm. H. H. Hart and L. L. Bettys, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 22d day of June, A. D. 1893, for the sum of $271.85, lawful money, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Wm. H. H. Hart and L. L. Bettys, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of section 25, in township 13 south, range 22 east, M. D. B. and M.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Wm. H. H. Hart and L. L. Bettys, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.

Dated, Fresno, April 5, 1894.

Mr. Geo. E. Church, Attorney for Plaintiff. a5td

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Arthur C. Banta and Walter A. Dexter in conducting a bicycle and sporting goods business in the city of Fresno is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The said Arthur C. Banta is to assume and pay all the liabilities of said partnership, collect all debts due the firm and continue said business.

Dated April 5, 1894. ARTHUR C. BANTA.
a6 W. A. DEXTER.

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of Geo. W. Fuller, an insolvent debtor.

GEO. W. FULLER HAVING FILED IN THIS court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Geo. W. Fuller is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Jay Scott, Sheriff of said Fresno County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California, conditioned as required by law, and in such sum as the court may order, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Geo. W. Fuller, insolvent debtor, wherever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, conveyances, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof (including the Sheriff of the County of Fresno), in his or their possession, are hereby directed to deliver said property to said receiver, and all persons owing money to said insolvent are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, or to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. M. K. Harris, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, in open court at the court room of said court, in the County of Fresno on the 28th day of April, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Fresno, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated March 22, A.D. 1894.

M. K. HARRIS,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Insolvent. m23td

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 5327.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

People's Home Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Charles W. Klusman and Eugenia R. Klusman, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, of State of California, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein People's Home Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Charles W. Klusman and Eugenia R. Klusman, defendants, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1894, for the sum of $2365.61, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1894, recorded in Decree Book vol. 5 of said Court, at page—, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of "L" street, distant one hundred (100) feet northwesterly from the point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of "L" street with the northwesterly line of Fresno street, and running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of "L" street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence at right angles northeasterly and parallel with Fresno street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the southwesterly line of an alley, thence at right angles southeasterly along the southwesterly line of said alley one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence at right angles southwesterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the northeasterly line of "L" street and point of beginning, the same being lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), thirteen (23) and twenty-four (24) in block one hundred and seven (107) of the town, now city, of Fresno, as per official map thereof. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said parties of the first part of, in or to the same, and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., March 17, 1894.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.

Messrs. Dorn & Dorn, Attorneys for Plaintiff. m23td

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 5328.

Superior Court, County of Fresno.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

People's Home Savings Bank (a corporation) plaintiff, vs. W. L. Hedrick, Susie E. Hedrick, C. O. Sayle, Mary F. Prather and John Doe Prather, her husband, whose true name is J. J. Prather, Isaac Ayer, J. C. Collyer, Ferdinand S. Phillips, Selma Irrigation District (a corporation), defendants.

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First. Commencing on the westerly line of Ventura street eighty (80) feet southerly from the point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Ventura street with the southwesterly line of "P" street, and running thence northwesterly at right angles to Ventura street and parallel to "P" street one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles southerly twenty (20) feet, thence at right angles northwesterly twenty-five (25) feet, thence at right angles southwesterly fifty (50) feet to the northeasterly line of an alley, thence at right angles southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said alley one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the northwesterly line of Ventura street, thence at right angles northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Ventura street seventy (70) feet to the point of beginning, the same being a portion of lots twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of block one hundred and thirty-eight (138) of the town, now city of Fresno, as per official map thereof.

Second. All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township sixteen (16) south of range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, together with all water and water rights appurtenant to said land, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said parties of the first part of, in or to the same, and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances.

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Dated, Fresno, Cal., March 17, 1894.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

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Messrs. Dorn & Dorn, Attorneys for Plaintiff. m23td

Delinquent Notice.

Malaga Extension of the Fowler Switch Canal, Fowler, Fresno county, Cal.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th day of February, 1894, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

	No. CERT.	SHARES.	AMT
E. E. Smith	2	1	25 00
Wm. Barnett & Son	11	½	10 00
J. H. Sheets	18	½	20 00
F. L. Moore	50	½	2 50
Geo. Harlan	51	½	5 00
A. R. Brown	58	½	2 50
C. C. Kinsey	61	½	2 50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 25th day of February, 1894, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at Fowler on Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

a5td C. C. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Bethsabba Woodruff, plaintiff, vs. Charles Woodruff, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles Woodruff, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court in and for the county of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and this plaintiff herein upon the grounds of desertion.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, this 1st day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(Seal of the Superior Court.)

W. A. SHERIHAN, Clerk.

By L. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

S. J. Hinds, Plaintiff's Attorney. m3t6d

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of E. L. McWherter an insolvent debtor.

E. L. MCWHERTER HAVING FILED IN the court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said E. L. McWherter is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Jay Scott, Sheriff of Fresno county, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California, conditioned as required by law, and in such sum as the court may order, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said E. L. McWherter, insolv

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO DAILY:

1.22 A.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside.
3.00 A.M.—EXPRESS—For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento and North.
6.00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Wednesday only, for Bangor Junction, Reedley, Porterville and Poso.
7.15 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday and Wednesday, for Porterville and way stations.
8.15 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Lathrop and all way stations.
8.45 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.
9.10 A.M.—SUNSET EXPRESS (via Martinez)—For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.
9.30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 12.40 p m.
12.45 P.M.—FRESNO PASSENGER (via Livermore)—For Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, San Jose and San Francisco.
4.30 P.M. DAILY—For Bangor Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.
8 00 P.M.—SUNSET ROUTE ATLANTIC EXPRESS—For Los Angeles, New Orleans and East.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, April 9.—Observation taken at 6 o'clock in the afternoon:

Temperature	57
Dew point	48
Humidity, per cent.	27
Wind, N.W., miles per hour	5
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours	83
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours	37
Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.09
Total rainfall for season, inches	5 17

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 8 a.m. April 10—Northern California—Fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, except cooler along coast; fresh west to north winds.

EVENTS.

May 1.—State Convention American Order of Foresters.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The great sale

Continues at the White Front Stores..

Sperry's flour is best.

Try Java oranges. Hobbs & Parsons.

The Foresters are making great preparations for the convention on May 1st.

Go to the Armory stables for fine turnouts, and reasonable. Geo. Pickford.

The Society Dania gave a pleasant dance after their meeting last Saturday evening.

Ung Sing, the Chinaman who was accidentally shot by Clark Wood, is recovering.

Truman, Hooker & Co. are selling single plows for $8.50. Full line of Bissell's plow extras.

The grain crops are in bad condition. There must be rain during the week or the damage will be great.

Judge Harris will call his civil calendar for the purpose of setting cases next Thursday at 10 o'clock a.m.

M. V. Rork will speak on the streets of Fresno on Thursday at 3 p.m., on "Hard times, their cause and cure."

James Brooke, John Wilson and Frank Carlin, boxcar tourists, were sent up for thirty days each by Recorder Clark yesterday.

The trial of Ah Lock, another of the gamblers recently arrested for playing fan tan, has been set by Recorder Clark for April 17th.

R. J. Powers dislocated his right shoulder while swimming in a ditch in one of the colonies Sunday. He was brought to town and Dr. Reily reduced the fracture.

Several changes will be made in the local administration of the Salvation Army. Captain Bryant has gone to Visalia and Lieutenant Smith is taking a needed rest. The new officers will be installed tomorrow.

Regular meeting of Raisina Chapter No. 89, O. E. S., this evening in Masonic Temple. Installation of officers and other important business to come before the Chapter; full attendance desired. Visiting sisters and brothers cordially invited.

The coroner's inquest held yesterday on Jim Mud, who committed suicide at the jail Sunday morning by taking morphine, resulted in a verdict in accordance with this fact. Mud was consigned to the earth yesterday. No one could identify him.

It was rumored yesterday that a Chinaman had been held up near town by two men Sunday night, who, after robbing him, struck him on the head with their pistols, fracturing his skull. Neither the Chinaman nor the man bringing the information could be found.

PERSONALS.

J. M. Kerr of Huron was in Fresno yesterday.

R. M. Wilson was down from Madera yesterday.

A. S. Axtell is over from Firebaugh on business.

George E. Osborne left yesterday for Los Angeles.

George H. Eggers went to San Francisco last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Forsey have gone to San Francisco.

Miss Annie Furnish has been visiting relatives in Lemoore.

John R. Avisof Sacramento is looking after his interests here.

W E. Powell, wife and son have arrived from Sioux City, Ia.

G. W. Simpson and wife of Albany, N. Y., are visiting Fresno.

Mrs. A. Nusbaumer of Pleasanton is visiting friends in this city.

M. Frieder, the rubber stamp fiend, is down from San Francisco.

O. R. Moon and C. Z. Barber of Wolcottville, Ind., are in the city.

Alex Goldstein has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

W. D. Nelson, a Bakersfield business man, spent yesterday in Fresno.

Mrs. Fannie Corwin and Miss Fannie Corwin are here from Los Angeles.

A. D. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Smith, is down from San Francisco.

W. K. Heiskell and W. M. Hughes were down from Madera yesterday.

William Reed, the mining expert and politician, was in the city yesterday.

A. G. Sablick and family leave today for the coast to be gone several weeks.

W. W. Nollis of Pittsburg, Pa., is among the eastern visitors now in Fresno.

Mrs. N. Levy returned yesterday from a few days' sojourn at the Midwinter Fair.

Miss Sarah Tennant, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Gardner, for the past few months, returned to her home in San Jose yesterday.

Major H. C. Eggers will leave for the east next week on business and pleasure. He will visit the principal cities, and expects to be absent a month or more.

Mrs. M. K. Harris, Mrs. C. J. Craycroft, and Rev. W. H. Martin and wife will represent the Christian church in the Union Sunday school state convention which meets in Sacramento tomorrow.

W. G. Curtis, assistant to the general manager, and a party of Southern Pacific officials, including General Hubbard, representing the Hopkins-Searls interest in the company, arrived in Fresno yesterday in a special car on a tour of inspection.

Shasta Water.

R. Ruhen & Son have accepted the agency for Central California for the well known "Shasta Water," and all patrons who have heretofore handled "Shasta" will please send their orders to the above firm.

A STRANGE STORY.

Chris Evans on the McWhirter Murder.

HE SAYS HE KNOWS WHO DID IT

Heath Did Not Fire the Fatal Shot—It Was Another Man.

A sensational story in connection with the McWhirter murder has just leaked out, and adds another interesting phase to that remarkable tragedy. It is confirmatory of certain rumors that were rife shortly after the murder, but the strange information given concerning the affair will require a good deal of confirming before it will be credited, especially when its author is considered, for he is no other than Chris Evans, the notorious train robber.

It will be remembered that Evans, some time after escaping from the jail here, spent a day or two at John Albin's mine in Sampson Flat. He was feeling very good then, and was in a cheerful and communicative mood. Mr. Albin had some men working for him at the mine and Evans mingled with them freely, enjoying their hospitality. These men were Elmore Albin, Rufus Van Aman, Al Austin and Thomas Sauvain

Evans of course referred to his jail life, and spoke of Dilwood, Heath, James and others. Speaking of the Schleigh robbery Evans stated that James and Childers had robbed the old folks, and that they had been driven to the Schleigh house by Dilwood, who was to receive a certain sum of money. That Evans knew what he was talking about is proved by the evidence given recently at the examination of Childers for the robbery mentioned, when James turned state's evidence and gave testimony agreeing with Evans' statement.

Next the conversation turned on the Heath case and Evans surprised his listeners by saying he knew who had murdered McWhirter. Of course he was asked who the guilty person was and Evans said that while Heath was present he had not done the shooting. The fatal shot, Evans claimed, was fired by a prominent Fresnoan and he said he could prove it.

Mr. Albin was seen at his hotel yesterday and informed a REPUBLICAN reporter that he knew nothing of the incident except what his men had told him. One of those, Sauvain, was at the hotel and Mr. Albin called him.

Sauvain upon being asked whether Evans had made the statement attributed to him concerning the McWhirter case, said he had. Evans spoke as if he knew what he was talking about and stated he could prove that McWhirter had been shot by the party referred to. The bandit also intimated that Dilwood if hard pressed might give some damaging information concerning the McWhirter murder.

Evans, it will be remembered, was the cell mate of both Heath and Dilwood, and he became very friendly with them. Being esteemed a man of great courage, and a man who could keep a secret, it is not unlikely that many of the criminals with whom he came into contact, confided in him.

His statement came to the ears of the McWhirter family, and when Evans was recaptured he was interviewed by George McWhirter before being taken to Folsom. Mr. McWhirter asked Evans to throw what light he could upon the matter, but it appears that the bandit also lost his talkativeness with his liberty, and would not satisfy McWhirter. All that could be got out of him was that Heath had not done the shooting, and that he (Evans) could not betray any man's confidence.

Of course this stopped the inquiry and no attempt appears to have been made since then to overcome Evans' reticence. The testimony of the man whom Evans spoke to about the matter would not be admitted, as it is merely hearsay. Evans may be brought back to testify in the Morrell case and in that event another attempt be made to get a statement from him concerning the confession it is believed Heath made to him.

"THE HUNCHBACK"

To Be Played at the Barton Next Tuesday.

Sheridan Knowles' interesting play, "The Hunchback," will be produced at the Barton next Tuesday evening by local talent under the direction of E. S. Laurie, the well known actor, and for his benefit. Mr. Laurie will play the part of Master Walter, in which he is said to be very fine, and Mrs. Katie Laurie will appear as Julia. Following is the cast:

Julia, Mrs. Katie Laurie; Helen, Miss Mary Hopkins; Sir Thomas Clifford, E. C. White; Master Modus, H. H. Hotaling; Lord Tinsel, Fred Hayes; Fathom, George A. Miller; Stephen, Edna Hamilton; Thomas, Arthur Hayes; Master Walter, "the Hunchback," E. S. Laurie.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS

In Fresno City, County and Vicinity.

Parties having property for sale at a bargain can hear something to their advantage by calling on the undersigned promptly. I have perfected a plan the adoption of which will give a widespread prominence and bring to the personal notice of intending purchasers the merits of property for sale without additional expense beyond the usual commission paid by the seller.

Patrons who have already placed their property in my hands for sale are invited to call and arrange for the same advantage. SAM G. HUTCHINGS, Real estate office, 1031 J st., Fresno, Cal.

A Little Fight.

Joseph Miller and Harry Oppenheimer, the barber, had a little altercation yesterday over the price of honing a razor, in which resort was made to the manly art. Miller did not get satisfaction this way so he caused a warrant to be issued for Oppenheimer's arrest. Oppenheimer in turn swore out a warrant against Miller. Both pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for 10 o'clock this morning by Recorder Clark.

Oh! oh! What's the matter, are you sick? Yes. Then go to the Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street, where all kinds of drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than any drug store in Fresno; where a doctor, a graduate of regular medical schools in Europe and America and over thirty years in active practice, will prescribe free of charge. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street. *

Great sale at the People's Shoe House begins today. Don't fail to call. *

Refrigerator ice chests, freezers within your means at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

Sperry's Stockton flour has never been equaled. *

We carry the largest variety of hardware in the valley. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Ladies' shears and scissors, best goods, at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Don't buy any footwear until you've seen the cut prices at the People's Shoe House, I street, near Mariposa. *

Drink Arctic Root Beer for the blood*

A SMALL AUDIENCE

Witnesses a Very Good Play. Ellsler in "Doris."

An audience very disappointing in numbers witnessed and enjoyed "Doris," a new and pretty drama, presented at the Barton last evening by Ellie Ellsler and a competent company.

In "Doris," as in "Friends," the author, Robert Drouet, assumes a leading character, and demonstrates his dual capacity and cleverness. "Friends" played here under the same discouraging circumstances that "Doris" did last evening, and two more deserving dramas are not extant.

"Doris" is a play beautiful in sentiment and pretty in action. The dialogue is bright throughout, and the climaxes are reached naturally and easily. No extravagant stretches of the imagination are necessary to follow the story, and at no time does the interest lag.

Miss Ellsler is a charming little artist. Her acting is never strained, but at all times easy, natural and true to what might be expected in real life. It is too bad that she had to play under such discouraging circumstances.

Frank Weston, as Brien O'Neil, a good-hearted, quick-witted, chivalrous surgeon of Celtic extraction, Robert Drouet as Kenneth Ashleigh, the squire, devoted lover and husband of Doris, and the veteran G. W. Couldock, 87 years of age, as the rector, a good old Christian spirit, are artists of the best character.

In fact, the company is a strong one throughout, and notwithstanding the small house the play was not cut in any part or particular last evening.

GEOLOGICAL HERESY.

SOMETHING ABOUT FOSSIL REMAINS.

Their Distribution Regardless of Climatic Conditions Explained.

A Deluge.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—In the "Revised Encyclopedia Brittanica," under the word "distribution," there occurs the following clause, viz: "The countless facts presented by the distribution of living things in present and past time must be explicable in accordance with any true theory, or at least must never directly contradict it."

The fossil remains of animals and plants are found indiscriminately in every zone, without regard to existing climatic conditions which confine absolutely living species of the same kind to restricted localities. Geologists explain the existence of the fossil remains of tropical species of animals in polar regions by assuming that at the time they were living those same regions had such a climate as now prevails in tropical zones, and also that when the remains of polar species are found in what are now the warm portions of the earth, at the time of their life the same portions had a polar climate. Not regarding other points of inconsistency, there is a single fact which, if applied to this theory by the rule of the passage above quoted, proves its utter falsity.

There have been found in England, side by side in the same bone bed, indubitably of contemporaneous deposition, remains of both extreme polar and tropical species of animals. Manufacturing an ancient climate which would in the same place, at the same period of time, be congenial to the reindeer and the tiger, the walrus and hippopotamus, is a task which, in so far as I have knowledge, no geologist has essayed. It is a feat which he must accomplish, though, or else abandon a theory which is vital to the science, as now taught. There can be only one plausible solution of the circumstance of fossiliferous remains of extremely opposite species of animals, as related to different zones. It may be rationally explained if it be admitted that there has occurred such a deluge as is described in the Bible.

Forming my opinion from what I have learned by reading and my own personal observation of effects produced, which cannot logically be ascribed to any other cause, I have become convinced that such an event did occur at a recent period in the earth's history, probably since the existence of man on it, at a time when the climate, the vegetable productions, and animal life were very nearly the same as exist at the present time. It produced by an excessive rainfall of long continuance it would chiefly be within the torrid and temperate zones. That would consequently produce a strong current flowing towards either pole. The dead bodies of the larger animals drowned and floating would be carried in large numbers far into the polar regions, where they would be frozen in along with polar animals which had been drowned in the same way.

When the rain had ceased and the waters began to recede it would naturally be by evaporation, which would be greatest within the tropics. That would produce a return of the current in that direction, which would carry icebergs in which the bodies of animals of both tropical and polar species were intermingled far beyond the limits which they now reach, where they would become stranded, and after being melted, the remains of animals which had been carried by them would become incorporated in soil as now found.

JUSTUS CHENOWETH.

Benicia, April 7, 1894.

HAD A FINE DIRT PIT.

And Like Many Other People Wanted to Use the Newspaper.

From the Stockton Mail.

Where's the man who writes for this paper?" asked a tall, cadaverous individual with mud-plastered overalls and jumper as he entered the business office of the Mail this forenoon.

"Just gone out," responded the clerk addressed, glancing apprehensively at a blacksnake under the man's arm.

"That's bad. I've got some news for him."

"Yes."

"That's what. I've just struck the finest dirt pit in these parts. It's the best stuff for filling in that you most ever saw anywhere. Say, where'd you reckon I'll find that chap?"

"I'm the man you want to see," remarked the clerk, unfolding a copy of the Mail on the counter and preparing to explain the mysteries of the advertising columns to the newcomer. "Now, I suppose you want to sell that dirt——"

"Yes, and I'll do the hauling too."

"Well, how big an 'ad' would you like to have—one like that, or that, or that one there, or this one here?"

The man with the blacksnake laid his whip on the counter and pored over the advertising colums intently. At last he said, planking his finger down firmly:

"That."

"If you run it a month it'll cost you only $5, but——"

"Great guns, do I have to pay for this yere thing?"

"Why, certainly."

"H'm! That beats me all holler. Here I've got the finest dirt pit in these parts, a thing that everybody who's got a lot to fill wants to know, but you won't put it in the paper without I pungle up some money. But you'll go and print that 'Mail's girl' rot, and the 'Undertaker' and the 'Aftermath' and a lot of other stuff like that, that nobody cares about—you go and print that stuff for nuthin'; that's what you do, and I'll bet my neck on it, too. Great guns, but that makes me mad!"

J. V. Mills of Los Angeles is in the city.

THE THIRTIETH DAY

The Heath Jury Slow to Agree.

THEY STOOD TEN TO TWO

They Call for the Reading of Evidence—But Little Chance for a Verdict.

The jury in the Heath case took up the work of finding a verdict early Sunday morning, the twenty-ninth day of the trial.

They spent the day in earnest discussion. At times the rumble of loud and earnest voices were heard from the windows discussing the case, but no word could be distinguished.

The usual curious crowd came and went all day long, while those directly interested in the result kept weary, tedious watch in the corridors adjacent the court room. The jury, however, signified no desire to interview Judge Shaw and were only visible at meal hours, when they trudged solemnly to their boarding house and back in charge of two deputy sheriffs, one ahead and one behind.

At the opening of court at 9 o'clock yesterday morning Judge Shaw interrupted their earnest argument by calling them into the court room, and after roll call he asked if they had agreed upon a verdict.

Captain Bratton, evidently the foreman, stated that they had not.

Judge Shaw then asked if they wanted any information with regard to the evidence or any instructions from the court. Captain Bratton said they did not; that they differed on the material facts in the case.

"Without indicating which way, state how you are divided as to number?" said Judge Shaw.

"Ten to two," was the answer.

"What are the chances of your arriving at a verdict?"

"Very slim."

The judge then stated that the trial had been a long one, and that it was important and proper that the jury endeavor to arrive at a verdict if possible, and asked them to retire and further consider the matter, and they filed out.

About 11.30 o'clock they came into court again. In the meantime Judge Shaw had left for San Francisco and Judge Webb presided. The jury wanted the evidence of some of the witnesses read.

Mr. Bratton said Mr. Gilroy desired to hear the evidence of Joe Tojnari again, and from this remark the rumor was started that the jury now stood 11 to 1, for conviction. The accepted opinion of nearly every one was that the majority stood for conviction. This was the opinion of Heath himself and of his friends.

Judge Webb informed the jury that their request would be complied with at 1.30 p.m., and they were returned to their room, and the attorneys notified to appear at the hour named, at which time the matter was resumed.

Judge Webb stated that he was about to bring in the jury for the purpose of having read to them a portion of the evidence and that if there was any objection it should be made at this time.

Mr. Tupper said that he was of the opinion that it was proper, but in order to save any legal point he would object and take an exception, which was noted.

Judge Webb then instructed the attorneys that no remarks or suggestions should be made in the presence of the jury. The jury was then brought in and a list of the evidence they wished read, and the court ordered Stenographer J. W. Gearhart to proceed to read the evidence requested.

The evidence of Joe Tojnari was first read. This was followed by that of John Drager. The jury were sent back to their room at 2.05 p.m. and nothing more was seen or heard of them until they went to supper.

The jury, after supper, were heard discussing the case during the evening, and shortly after 11 o'clock they retired for the night.

COUNTY SCRIP.

A Suggestion That It Be Issued in Small Denominations.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—In your yesterday's issue is a communication signed "Taxpayer," suggesting the issuance of county scrip in small denominations that could pass as currency. It is a very good suggestion in every aspect of the case. The original owner of the scrip, instead of having to submit to a shave of 10 per cent, would then receive the face value of his demand; the merchant would receive cash for his goods; money would be easier, and the one lucky enough to have the scrip in his possession next December, instead of receiving face value, would receive an additional 5 per cent. interest from date of presentation of warrant at the treasury.

As it is now the banks will not buy the scrip simply because each one of them have a pet broker whom they furnish money to buy it with at rates of from 10 per cent discount up. Scrip bought at 90 cents, bearing 5 per cent interest, and only eight months to run, pays interest at 22 per cent per annum. A juryman who receives a warrant for $3 for a day's attendance, and sells it for $2.50 to a broker, is simply paying interest at the rate of 38 per cent.

JUROR.

Colwell's Flavoring Extracts are the best. You can buy them for less money than you pay for inferior extracts. A trial solicited. *

"Avery" steel and chilled plows are taking the lead. Are run at half the expense. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Arctic Root Beer, sold at fruit stands and saloons—five cents per glass. *

Attend the great shoe sale at the People's Shoe House, I street. *

Use Hall's Hair Renewer and retain the natural color and beauty of the hair*

Asparagus and green peas at Blackler's. *

"Mrs. Boody! I am in a terrible situation! What shall I do? My money is scarce, and I shall certainly need groceries soon." "Ha! ha! Why, you have plenty on hand. Just send to B. T. Scott's and you can buy more sugar, flour, hams and bacon with what you have than any place in California."

"Go it! Well, I should say we are, and to B. T. Scott's is the place we are bound for. If you don't believe it call in tomorrow and see the groceries we will bring back for $5."

"Hurry up, Sallie. It's getting late. We must get to B. T. Scott's to secure some of those cheap bargains in flour, sugar, milk, corn and hams. Don't forget to bring along Tooties' picture to have enlarged, as he throws in a $16 portrait free."

"Hold on, Patty! What's the matter with your eye?" "Oh, I was told to buy the groceries at B. T. Scott's, but did not, and you see now the condition my people left me in."

B. T. Scott has blown to the wind high prices on all lines of groceries, sugar, flour, hams out of sight.

Come one, go all to the leading grocer for low prices. B. T. Scott, Barton Opera house.

COERCED BY CHRIS EVANS.

Morrell Measures Himself for a Pair of Wings.

One of the blandest affidavits of innocence ever filed in court was offered yesterday by Edward Morrell, late side partner of No. 3055, then doing an extensive bandit business but now retired to private life in Folsom.

Morrell wants his partner for a witness, and files the affidavit to show the materiality of his evidence, and the burden of his song is that after he packed in some loaded pistols to Evans and stood up Ben Scott and made him open jail, that he wanted to part company with Chris at the jail door, but Chris wouldn't leave it.

According to his story, Chris covered him with a loaded gun and commanded him to aid him to escape under pain of instant and immediate death; and he wants Chris here at the opening of court tomorrow morning to prove all this, and that Chris, and not Morrell, took Morgan's gun and shot him.

The question naturally arises as to how that team came to be at church and why he did not emulate the Ben Scott as an all-round sprinter. Chris must have had a hard time of it herding Scott, Morrell, S. H. Cole, Johnny Morgan and Wyatt. Morrell missed his vocation; he should have been affidavit maker to a patent medicine establishment.

The court took the matter under advisement, and it was not at last events decided whether No. 3055 would visit Fresno or not.

THE VISALIANS LOSE.

AN EXCITING GAME OF BASEBALL.

The Fresnoans Too Much For the Visitors—The Score.

The baseball game between the Visalia and Fresno teams at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon was one of the most interesting, as well as exciting, games ever witnessed in Fresno. Ten innings were required to decide the match, which fell to the Fresno boys by a very close score of 7 to 6. Excitement was at a high pitch all through the game. Up to the seventh inning the score was 1 to 1. In the seventh the Visalia boys bunched their hits and sent men over the plate, Jackson's two-bagger scoring two men. The home boys scored two runs in the seventh and two in the ninth, again tying the score, Wright making a three-bagger in the seventh.

Burton, the Visalia twirler, puzzled the boys at first, and retired them in one, two, three order. He pitches a very deceptive ball, and has good speed and curves. Wright threw an extraordinary game, and put quite a feather in his cap by striking out the ex-professional, Shelly, several times.

Chance filled the position behind the bat to a T. He held the runners close to the bases and allowed very few steals. Porter had his hitting eye with him and played a strong game at short. The umpire probably had the hardest position on the diamond. He was called upon to make some very close decisions.

The attendance was good, and the game was also a financial success.

The bleachers were well filled by enthusiasts who gave free vent to their lung powers.

A return game is to be played in Visalia.

The following is the score:

ATHLETICS.

	A.	R.	B.	SH.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Toomey rf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chance, c	5	0	1	0	1	7	2	0
Dauch o, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Machin, 3b	6	1	1	1	0	3	0	1
Hayes, lf	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Wright, 2, p	6	2	1	0	1	2	3	0
Porter, ss	5	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
Swartz, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Blasingame, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	7	7	6	2	20	6	4

VISALIA.

	A.	R.	B.	SH.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Williams, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simpson, 1f	5	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Burton, p	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Rowland, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shipley, 2d	5	1	2	0	2	2	1	1
Jackson, 3b	5	1	2	1	1	2	0	0
Shelly, c	4	1	0	0	1	8	5	0
Wilson, ss	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wright, 2c, lf	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	1
Totals	37	6	7	4	3	21	10	5

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Athletics	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	—7
Visalia	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	—6

*P. Wright struck by batted ball. Earned runs Athletics 3, Visalia 1. Three-base hit—Chance and E. Wright. Two-base hit—Porter, Toomey and Jackson. Base on called balls—Athletics 1, Visalia 1. First base on errors—Athletics 1, Visalia 2. Struck out—By Wright 14, Burton 18. Left on bases—Athletics 5, Visalia 7. Hit by pitcher—Burton. Wild pitch—Wright 2. Umpire—W. H. Monroe. Scorer—M. J. Brannan. Time of game, 2 hour and 10 minutes.

COMPANY F WINS.

Second Shoot for the Eggers Medal Held Sunday.

The second shoot for the Eggers medal was held at the Belmont range Sunday, and Company F, N.G.C., came out victorious, making 720 points to Company C's 705. Having also won the first shoot a week ago last Sunday, the medal goes to Company F. At the first shoot all the members of both companies shot; on Sunday the twenty of each company who made the highest scores at the previous shoot took part. Next Sunday the F squad will shoot again in order to decide which of their number shall wear the medal.

Company F is very proud of its victory, and the medal, which is a very handsome one. The following is the score of Sunday's shoot:

Company C—Peeler 37, Morgan 42, Cronkhite 28, Devlin 36, Blanks 38, Farley 28, Clark 32, Colwell 41, Fay 38, Hills 37, Jones 40, Lemmon 27, Marcanian 32, Magee 36, Norton 37, Noyes 38, Scott 36, Wilson 30, Witt 35, Walton 37; total 705.

Company F—Krohn 42, Fenton 37, Streeter 38, Hart 32, G. W. Jones 38, Marble 37, Streeter 40, Hodge 32, Perry 40, Wilson 35, Andrews 34, Zipperlen 35, O. C. Hart 42, Coombs 37, King 36, Packard 34, Weatherby 29, Loper 34, Spencer 33, Wolcott 35; total 720.

Notice to Architects.

The Board of Education of the city of Fresno school district desires plans and specifications for a high school building. For particulars correspond with G. P. Cummings, Secretary Board of Education, Fresno, Cal. *

Children's dress and school shoes at never heard of low prices at the great sale of the People's Shoe House, I street, near Mariposa. *

Lawn mowers, rubber hose and sprinklers at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Plumbing and gasfitting very reasonable at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

Coan tomato plants at Blackler's. *

AT THE GRAVE'S BRINK

MISS ZUA DANIELS WEDS A DYING MAN,

And Renders Happy the Few Hours of Life Left Him.

One of those interesting episodes which vary the monotony of giving in marriage, according to the rule of every-day life, occurred last night at the residence of Daniel Shafer, on P street, near Mariposa.

Cupid Stephen Fresh, a young rancher, well known in Fresno, was married on his deathbed to Miss Zua Adeline Daniels of Oakland. The ceremony was performed by Judge Harris, and the witnesses were City Marshal John D. Morgan and wife.

The young couple had been engaged about four years, and when Miss Daniels heard some weeks ago that her affianced was in the last stages of consumption, she came down to nurse him. Fresh is a brother of Mrs. Shafer, and for the past three weeks has been unable to sit up in bed.

A few days ago Dr. Hare, who was attending him, called in Dr. C. A. Rowell in consultation. That gentleman could only confirm Dr. Hare's prognosis, that the patient's death was only a question of days or even hours.

Yesterday young Fresh became very weak, and it was arranged that the wedding should take place without delay.

Judge Harris arrived at 7.30 o'clock, and in a few words and a few minutes the knot was tied. Fresh bore the ceremony well, and listened with delight to some strains of soft music which a neighbor played to cheer him up, murmuring, "I would like to go to sleep with those sweet sounds in my ears."

It is doubted if he survive another day, but he is serenely happy. The bride is a daughter of Rev. Daniels, formerly pastor of the Advent church in this city.

The bridegroom died last night at 11 o'clock. Death was painless and his hand was clasped by the weeping bride, while other friends surrounded the bed. The scene formed a somber contrast to the one enacted only a few hours before.

COURT NOTES.

S. R. Hart Sentenced to San Quentin.

The following matters were disposed of yesterday in Judge Harris' department of the superior court:

J. B. Wright, executor, vs. George A. Wilson et al.; G. W. Davis made a party defendant by consent.

James Fisher vs. Charles H. Robinson; default entered on motion.

Monroe vs. Seehorn; defendant waives notice and is granted ten days to answer.

People vs. John Humble, William Smith and George Miller; information dismissed as to Humble and Smith; Miller pleads guilty to burglary in the second degree.

Jens Anderson vs. John Hartley; permission granted to withdraw an exhibit and have copy thereof.

People vs. Edward Morrell; motion of the defendant that the court orders Christopher Evans be produced as a witness argued and submitted and taken under advisement.

G. H. Malter vs. F. T. Eisen et al.; motion to strike out part of amended complaint denied, demurrer overruled, plaintiff granted leave to strike out part of complaint, restraining order continued in force, and ordered that plaintiff give undertaking of $1000 within five days.

O. M. Shannon vs. F. B. Garner et al.; demurrer of defendant, Davis Samuel, to complaint submitted on briefs.

Daniel Myer vs. Joy Scott, receiver, etc.; motion of G. C. Truman, assignee of Stanislaus T. Vinu, insolvent, to vacate order appointing Frank M. Helm receiver, taken under advisement.

Georgianna Nevins vs Edward M. Nevins; ordered that the defendant pay $100 attorney's fees and costs of suit within twenty days.

BEFORE JUDGE HOLMES, DEPARTMENT 2.

People vs. S. R. Hart; motion for a new trial denied and defendant sentenced to one year in San Quentin.

German Loan and Savings Bank vs. J. T. Essey; demurrer overruled; ten days to answer.

W. A. McDermott vs. Ella G. Barton; motion to strike out part of pleadings taken under advisement.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 3.

J. C. Dias vs. George Matheson; motion for restraining order to prevent sale of property argued and taken under advisement.

Blasingame vs. E. A. Elliott; demurrer overruled; ten days to answer.

E. B. Perrin vs. R. J. Pulin; demurrer overruled; ten days to answer.

Bank of Selma vs. J. J. Cline et al.; demurrer to complaint overruled; ten days to answer.

Edward McGee vs. S. N. Griffith et al.; defaults entered.

John M. Church vs. Mary Abbott; continued until today.

NEW CASES.

Frank Lyman vs. G. W. Johnson et al.; foreclosure.

In re., application of St. James church of Fresno, to mortage property

Mrs M. E Nevins vs. William M. Caldwell et al.; foreclosure.

H. H. Luce vs. Thomas Jensen ex. etc.; foreclosure.

Sarah J. James vs. W. S. James; divorce.

MADERA'S COUNTY SEAT

Moved to Fresno by W. Parker Lyon, the Raider.

All its wall paper, sheet music, furniture, harmonicas, bagpipes, sack buts, dulcimers, etc., removed for convenience of sale to the enormous establishment of W. Parker Lyon on I street, Fresno. *

Rhubarb, green peas and asparagus at Blackler's. *

Wire cloth, screen doors, spring hinges, at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s *

A new line of Eastern cook stoves at Foin & Son's *

Stationery

At South & Fentem's. *

A children's remedy that has stood the test of use for over fifty years is worth trying. Steedman's Soothing Powders have stood that test. *

Jaffe's Intrinsic Tonic is the favorite spring medicine. All who have used it find it superior to all others. It is not only the best blood purifier, but it creates a healthy appetite and digestion, increases the strength and restores the weak and debilitated to perfect health. It is also unsurpassed for female complaints and malaria. For sale at Smith Bros. drug store. *

Be Economical.

Spend every dollar judiciously and to the best advantage. Be considerate. Study every question of economy on all sides. Do not jump at conclusions, but investigate. If you want power for pumping, sawing or printing send for catalogue of the Hercules Gas Engines. Palmer & Rey Type Foundry, 405-407 Sansome street, San Francisco. *

Notice.

Special meeting of Central club People's party at the club rooms, Tuesday evening, April 10, 1894. 8 o'clock p. m.

By order of F. KNOBLOCK, Pres.
H. C. WARNER, Secy. *

The only sure and positive cure for rheumatism and neuralgia is Jaffe's Electric Pain Expeller; guaranteed as represented or money refunded. For sale at Smith Bros. drug store. *

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the application of St. James Episcopal Church, Fresno (a corporation), to mortgage real property.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE ON THE 7th day of April, 89, by Honorable S. A. Holmes, Judge of the said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in St. James church, Fresno, and matters thereof, to show cause, if any they have, on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, at the court room of said court, in Department No. 2, in the courthouse of said county of Fresno, State of California, why said St. James church, Fresno, by its directors, should not be authorized by order of said superior court to execute a note and mortgage, mortgaging certain real property described in the petition therefor in the name of said corporation. The said property to be mortgaged is described as follows:

All that real estate situated in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, described according to the official map of said city (formerly town) of Fresno, on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of the said county of Fresno, as follows:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Fres

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Road Matters Disposed of—Smillie's Claim Rejected.

[Official.]

April 6, 1894.

Present full board.

Ordered that all matters pending under the following named petitions for public roads be continued as follows:

J. C. Kimble et al. Report of viewers accepted, and clerk directed to notify non-consenting land owners along the line of said road, and Friday, the 11th day of May, fixed as the time for said hearing.

J. N. Maxwell et al.; report of viewers May 11, 1894. G. H. Malter et al.; report of viewers May 11, 1894. L. A. Scudder et al.; report of viewers May 11, 1894. W. W. Mechen et al.; report of viewers May 11, 1894. J. F. Elwood et al.; report of viewers May 11, 1894. F. D. Watkins et al.; report of viewers May 11, 1894. William Orr et al., without date. E. J. Venn et al.; report of viewers May 11, 1894. George Forsyth et al.; report of viewers April 10, 1894. E. L. Burnham et al, without date. J. H. Davis et al.; surveyor and viewers appointed; report May 11, 1894. W. G. Grove et al., same order. M. M. Kerr et al., same order. J. H. Rhodes et al., same order. H. R. Hyde et al., same order. J. F. Morgan et al., continued until April 10th. G. Albert Smith, petition denied.

The hospital committee having filed herein a majority report recommending the reinstatement of Mrs. Zante as matron of the county hospital, said Mrs. Zante having been dismissed by the county physician, upon motion said report is adopted by the following vote:

Supervisor Letcher—Aye.
Supervisor Foster—Aye.
Supervisor Wickersham—Aye.
Supervisor Butler—No.
Supervisor Sayre—No.

In the matter of the claim of Smillie Bros. for balance due on court house contract.

Smillie Bros. having filed herein claim for balance due on court house contract in the sum of $6708.82, Supervisor Butler moves that said demand be allowed, which is duly seconded and lost by the following vote:

Supervisor Butler—Aye.
Supervisor Sayre—Aye.
Supervisor Wickersham—No.
Supervisor Letcher—No.
Supervisor Foster—No.

The board examined, allowed and ordered paid claims on the various road funds, and ordered adjournment until tomorrow, the 7th instant, at 10 a.m.

April 7, 1894.

Present, full board.

Supervisor Sayre, moved for a reconsideration of all matters had on yesterday in the matter of reinstatement of Mrs. Zante as matron of the county hospital, which motion was seconded, and carried by the following vote:

Supervisor Butler—Aye.
Supervisor Sayre—Aye.
Supervisor Foster—Aye.
Supervisor Letcher—No.
Supervisor Wickersham—No.

Upon reading and filing the resignation of F. F. Letcher as a member of the committee on hospital and poor farm, it was moved and carried that the same be laid on the table by the following vote:

Supervisor Butler—Aye.
Supervisor Wickersham—Aye.
Supervisor Sayre—Aye.
Supervisor Foster—Aye.
Supervisor Letcher—No.

The board examined, allowed and ordered paid claims on several road funds, and adjourned until Monday, the 9th instant, at 2 p.m.

The Gallery Gods' Applause.

Lawrence Barrett once told me of a conversation he had with Edwin Booth. The latter had been congratulated upon an ovation given him by a crowded house on the opening night of an engagement. "The sweetest music to my ears," said the great tragedian, "is the shouting of the boys in the gallery. I know they are not applauding because I have a reputation or because they wish to make a display. They simply give vent to their natural enthusiasm. When they shout, I know that I am giving a good performance. As for the parquet, it may clap its hands out of politeness. A dramatic critic who had certain notions as to how a line should be read will applaud if I read it his way; otherwise he will remain quiet. I can never analyze the applause of the front rows, but the gallery is sincere in its likes or dislikes."—Chicago Record.

A Legal Puzzler.

Curious comments by a judge, even in the presence of the prisoner, though extremely rare, are not unprecedented. Mr. Justice Manle once addressed a phenomenon of innocence in a smock frock in the following words: "Prisoner at the bar, your counsel thinks you innocent; the counsel for the prosecution thinks you innocent; I think you innocent. But a jury of your own countrymen, in the exercise of such common sense as they possess, which does not seem to be much, have found you guilty, and it remains that I shall pass upon you the sentence of the law. That sentence is that you be kept in imprisonment for one day, and as that day was yesterday you may now go about your business."

The unfortunate rustic, rather scared, went about his business, but thought law was an uncommonly puzzling business.—London Tit-Bits.

The Reverend Sam's Opinion.

The Reverend Sam Jones, who has just been visiting Washington, describes the Democrats in congress by saying: "Of all the box-ankled, hardy-shanked, flea-bitten, bob-tailed, mangy, courageless, brainless jackasses that ever assembled since God made the world, I think for pure downright assedness the present gang in congress, headed by Hill in the senate and tailed by 'no quorum' in the house, beats them all."

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Webster Bros. City Drug Store, corner K and Mariposa street. *

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said that he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Webster Bros. City Drug Store, corner K and Mariposa streets. *

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros., Druggists, corner K and Mariposa streets, Fresno. *

A LOST CHILD.

Today I saw in a Pacific coast newspaper an account of a lost child. It brought freshly to my mind a search for a lost child in which I participated 40 years ago. It was the only case of the kind with which I ever had anything to do. Children are often lost in large towns and cities, to the alarm and grief of their parents, but the straying of a child in a place thronged with people is not so serious a matter as is the wandering away of a little one into the boundless wilds of an unsettled country. The police are notified, advertisements inserted in the daily papers, and as some one is pretty sure to have found and taken care of the little waif it is soon restored to the arms of its parents, except in the rare cases of kidnaping. In wild regions, however, when a child is known to be lost, it is necessary to at once organize searching parties and scour the country for miles in all directions. Nothing more quickly arouses the people of a settlement in one of our western wilds than the news that a child has been lost. The sympathy of even the most stolid in the community is awakened. In isolated settlements all are drawn together as a sort of class or large family, each member of which is familiarly acquainted with every other member, both great and small. This being the case, when a child is lost by one of the families of such a community, it is only necessary to mention its name to bring its image to the mind's eye of every one. Besides, there will be scores of persons who have fondled and dandled the missing little one, looked into its innocent eyes and listened to its pretty prattle.

My experience in hunting for a lost child was had in Iowa in 1851. It was in what was known as the Wapse-noe-nock (White Earth Creek) settlement, half way between Muscatine and Iowa City. To the southward was a heavy body of timber, a mile or two in width and extending for 30 miles along the creek—the Wapse-noe-nock—while to the west and north lay the wild and boundless prairie.

One night, late in October, I was aroused by a cry of: "Hello, hello! The house!"

It was about 10 o'clock at night. Springing out of bed, I raised a window and sang out, "Hello!"

"A child is lost—William Henderson's little Lizzie. They missed her about sundown, and since then we have been searching everywhere. Come and bring all the help you can. I am going to carry the news to the other neighbors in this direction," and the man, a neighbor, whose voice I at once recognized, galloped on.

The farm of William Henderson was two miles away, on the edge of the boundless prairie lying to the northward. My brothers and every man about the house turned out and began dressing, for all had heard the alarming news and all knew the lost child—a little 4-year-old. Without waiting to go out upon the prairie to catch up horses, we all struck out on foot for the Henderson farm. When we arrived at Henderson's house, we found it filled with women. Mrs. Henderson was wild. She was determined to rush forth into the prairie, despite the darkness of the night. "The wolves! the wolves!" was her constant cry. "The wolves will kill my poor child!" Twenty women were present and all nearly as frantic as the mother. The house was a perfect bedlam.

It was not without reason that the mind of the mother was filled with fear of wolves. At that time the prairies were full of coyotes, bands of which nightly prowled about the outlying farms, ready to slip in and carry off lambs or fowls. When intent upon such thieving, they are quiet enough, but if balked by the flashing of lights or an unusual commotion, they stand off at a distance and yelp out their disappointment and anger. This evening the hungry brutes, owing to the stir about the farm, had been particularly noisy and indignant. The howls and yelps were torture to the poor mother. Some boys had two or three times gone out into the prairie back of the fields with dogs, but the wolves were in such force that they each time turned and followed the dogs in as soon as the boys turned about. Whenever the wolves began yelping, the poor mother would make a rush for the door, but four or five women, who had resolved themselves into a sort of bodyguard, always piled upon her and dragged her back. As the mother was an unusually large and strong woman, these struggles were so fierce as to frighten the 15 or 20 youngsters collected at the house and set them all to screeching at the top of their voices.

After witnessing a skirmish or two of the kind mentioned, and being unable to obtain any useful information at the house, we beat a retreat. The men were all out in a stretch of prairie that lay east of the farm. Toward them we hastened. Before us was a beautiful sight. Not only all the farmers, but all the residents of the little village of West Liberty, had taken the field. About 60 men on horseback, each with a huge torch, were seen moving slowly in line across the prairie. The horsemen were about 50 feet apart, and between each pair was a footman. They swept over a wide swath, and when out a mile from the fields would turn, form again and move back again over new ground. In order not to trample the child under the feet of their horses they did not move out of a walk. At the fields a number of old men were splitting up fencerails and making torches. Thus they were going over the prairie nearest the house, almost foot by foot.

This unusual sight stirred up the impish coyotes, and they could be frequently heard yelping on the prairie to the northward of the farm, quite heedless of the gun and pistol shots when they raised their infernal howl.

The father of the lost child was among the mounted men. He was calm, but his face looked like that of a dead man in the glare of his torch. We had failed to obtain any useful information at the house, and when the father came to the fence where the torches were renewed a cousin who was with me approached him. "Mr. Henderson," he said, "keep up your courage. Your child will be found, if not tonight, then surely very soon after daylight. What kind of shoes did she have on?"

"A pair of little buckskin moccasins," said the father.

"That is all I wanted to learn," said my cousin. "Take courage, Mr. Henderson."

My cousin then went to a man from the village who had a bullseye lantern, and borrowing it started off alone in the direction of the house. This cousin—Milton Modre by name—had recently returned from the pineries of Wisconsin, where for three years he had been lumbering on the Chippewa river. He was a great hunter and had been much among the Chippewa and the Winnebago Indians. In his hunting expeditions among the Indians and with their young braves he had become an expert in the art of trailing. I think few Indians could have beaten him.

When he left with his lantern, I asked no questions. I knew he was off on business. I also knew that he did not like questions. Although only 24 years of age, he had the gravity and stoicism of an Indian bravo. A few years more among the red men would have fixed him in their ways for life. As it was, he did not get the Indian out of him for about three years. He would every once in awhile take his gun and slip away to join some roving band of Indian hunters, presently returning a painted brave and adorned in all the finery of a young red man, every stitch of his civilized dress swapped off for fringed and beaded buckskin, and many dollars given to boot.

In about an hour my cousin came back. A large bonfire of fencerails had been made, near which I was standing. Seeing my cousin come into the edge of the circle of light thrown from the fire and make me a sign, I went out to him, and we withdrew into the dark.

"Well, what news?" I asked.

"Bad, bad!" said he. "The child has gone into the hogpen."

"Great God! You don't mean to say that she has been devoured by the hogs?"

"No; I hope not. I could find no fragments of her dress. But if she escaped the hogs I fear she is drowned. At the side of the lot in which the hogs are penned is a slough well about 10 feet deep. I found the child's tracks in the lane leading from the house out to the prairie—the tracks turned and followed the fence of the field. Then she crawled through the fence and went toward the well inside the hogpen, in a corner of the fence. There I lost the track. Don't let the father know. Take a lantern and half a dozen men, then quietly slip away, rig some kind of grappling hooks and examine the well. If you don't find the body in the well, search every part of the lot for scraps of the child's dress. I shall go southward along the line of the field, and if she came out of that pen alive I hope somewhere to again find the little moccasin tracks."

Soundings showed the slough well to contain only about four feet of water. I would wait for no grappling hooks. Taking a rail from the fence for use as a ladder, I slipped off my clothes and descended to the bottom of the well. It was a very cold bath, but I examined every inch of the well's bottom and found nothing but a drowned pig. This relieved our minds of all thoughts of the well. While I was dressing, the men with me took the lantern and began searching the corral, a lot of half an acre containing about 60 half wild hogs of some unrecognizable prairie breed. While looking for shreds of clothing, the men were also to look for blood on the jaws of such of the hogs as were white haired.

Stooping and groping up to my neck in water had so chilled me that I left the examination of the lot to the others and beat my course toward the bonfires, a quarter of a mile away to the southward. Just before reaching the fires I met my cousin. Said he: "All looks well again. The child came out of the hogpen all right. I have found the prints of her moccasins in three places in the dirt thrown out of gopher holes. She is following the main line of fence southward among the cornfields of the different farms, crawling back and forth through the fence. I left her track in the cornfield of her Uncle John Lewis. What I want you to do is to call off the horsemen who are working southward over the prairie. I want nobody to go in that direction to obliterate the trail I am following. Make the father understand this. Tell him that, if left to myself, I will find his child. To convince him that I know what I am about, give him these threads which I found in places where his little girl had crawled through the fence," and he gave me three or four bright woolen threads from a fringed hood worn by the child.

I went toward the half dozen bonfires blazing on the edge of the prairie, while my cousin hurried away to the southward. It was now about 1 o'clock in the morning and so cold that groups of men were huddled about all the fires. The horsemen soon came in when I announced the news of the tracks of the child having been found far to the southward of the hogpen.

"The hogpen!" cried the father. He had been kept in ignorance of the child having been trailed into the corral. When fully informed of what has been related above, the father cried out, "Thank God that she passed there in safety!" Soon, however, he said, "But are you sure her tracks have been found beyond the hog lot?"

"Yes, sure," said I. "Here are threads from the child's hood found in places where she crawled through cracks in the fence."

The father clutched the threads, and kissing them placed them in his vest pocket. "I am convinced," said he. Being informed of my cousin's wishes, Mr. Henderson then asked all to discontinue the search until further orders.

The horsemen dismounted and tying their animals to the fence gathered about the fires. Fencerails were heaped upon the bonfires as freely as though they had been ordinary cordwood. The men brought corn from the adjoining field and parched it on the cob, either by burying the ears in hot embers or by toasting them on a stick. Armfuls of corn were also brought out for the horses. One seemed in a camp of Missouri jayhawkers.

Men on foot and on horseback had been coming in all night, and a considerable number were still arriving, some from farms five and ten miles distant. Altogether nearly 300 man, young and old, were in the field. There were present representatives of about 20 families, all nearly related to the lost child, with old Enoch Lewis, the Quaker grandfather, at the head.

News was sent to the mother that the child had not gone out into the prairies—that her tracks were being followed southward among the cornfields of the farms surrounding the village of West Liberty. This was news that would relieve her mind from fear of the packs of wolves that had been yelping in the prairie to the northward. The cowardly brutes would not venture southward past the bonfires and the crowds of men about them.

About 2 o'clock I stole away from the camp and went in search of my cousin. I followed the main fence leading south. I came to where the fence formed the dividing line between the Gregg and Bogarth farms, but still had not found my man. Climbing the fence of the Gregg farm into a great cornfield, I again moved along the line of the central fence. I had gone about 10 rods when I was brought to a halt by the voice of my cousin, the light of whose lantern I had long been straining my eyes to see.

"Well, which way?" said he. I looked about me on all sides, but in the dim starlight could see no one.

"Where are you?" I asked.

"Here," said my cousin. "Sit down."

Stooping, I peered into a fence corner and found my man lying among the grass and weeds. "What are you doing here in the dark?"

"Waiting. My lantern went out just here."

"Well, why don't you come up to the camp and get another? If the child is not soon found, she may chill to death."

"Oh, no; she has on over her dress a good thick cloak. Her father told me that. She's all right. She's found."

"Found! Where is she?"

"Not far away. She is taking another bit of a nap just now."

"Good Lord, and you lying here to let her take a nap while her father, mother and all her people are wild about her. Where is the poor little thing?"

"Somewhere out in this cornfield. I have not yet seen her."

"If you haven't seen her, how do you know where she is?"

"I'll tell you how I know. I tracked her out of her Uncle John's cornfield to this cornfield on the Gregg farm. She first went a little way into the prairie—I don't know how far—but turned and came back to the fence, as I was sure she would, for the rise in the prairie just there would make all before her the same as blank. She would turn about in search of some object familiar to her, and seeing the fence would come back to it. Just ahead was the cross fence of this field, which would bar her way, so I came on and soon found where she had crawled through it, leaving behind a little woolen mitten. I trailed her along the line of fence to this spot. Here she turned into the cornfield, and I had not followed her 10 feet before my lantern went out, so I just halted here on the trail and curled up in the fence corner to wait for daylight."

"But how do you know she's alive and sleeping?"

"Well, half an hour ago I heard her cry for a moment, just as children do at times when disturbed in their sleep. I started up, but as she ceased crying almost immediately I lay down again with my ear to the ground. About daylight, when a little breeze starts up, it will be colder, and she will cry again. Then I may get her; if not, I'll find her as soon as it is light enough to see the trail. She is not 200 yards from this spot, but I don't know the direction exactly."

"You take things very coolly. Let me go and get another lantern. Think of the wretchedness of the parents. Besides, the child may chill to death."

"No fear of her death from the cold. These little prairie youngsters are very hotblooded. I have not found it cold lying here in the weeds and grass. I told the father I'd find his child, and I'm not going to have all that rabble rushing down here, tearing through the corn like wild men. Now, go back to camp. About daylight let the child's uncle, Clark Lewis, come on his horse to the cross fence. Then you come on here, and we will go and get the child."

"But the father, what shall I tell him?"

"Give him this little mitten. Tell him that I have not lost the trail, and that he shall have his child before the sun is an hour high. But tell him to keep this news to himself and remain quietly at camp. If the men up there want to ride about the prairies, let them go—I don't want a crowd down here in this cornfield."

I went back to the camp, and taking the father aside gave him the little mitten and as much comfort as I could. A great fear that his little girl was dead immediately seized him, however. "No," said I, "she is sleeping quietly enough."

"Quietly sleeping! How do you know that?"

For answer I repeated what my cousin had told me. When I mentioned the crying of the child, the father wanted to at once rush away to my cousin. "No, let him go on in his own cool, slow and sure way. You will make him nervous and hasty."

Next I sought out Clark Lewis, and by the time I had told him what was required of him signs of dawn were visible in the east. He wished to set out immediately, and while he was getting his horse I borrowed a lantern containing half a candle in order to begin the trailing at once, for until after sunrise the light would be dim among the tall corn.

Clark Lewis halted at the cross fence while I went on and joined my cousin where he was literally and very comfortably "camped on the trail." He was glad to see the lantern, being tired of doing nothing. Besides he had again heard the voice of the child for a moment. "It has about had its sleep out and is beginning to fret because of the cold," said he.

I wanted to rush ahead with the lantern and prosecute the search, regardless of the trail. "No," said my cousin, "for I am not sure of either distance or direction, except that the faint wailing cries came from the eastward. Slow and sure is the plan."

The old fashioned tin lantern was found a poor thing for our use. It was only by opening the door of it that a sufficiently broad light for trailing could be obtained, and then it fell far short of the bullseye.

Between the rows of corn the ground was covered with pumpkin vines, foxtail grass and weeds of various kinds. I could see nothing. My cousin, however, saw everything. When shown, I could see where a pumpkin vine had been dragged out of place by the tired feet of the little one, but I could not see the moccasin prints and failed to note bent and crushed weeds. As the ground was thickly covered and hidden in most places, it was practically by what he saw among the weeds and plants that my cousin followed the trail.

It was slow work, but by dashing the light ahead to where a vine had been dragged or a corn blade broken off we occasionally went forward 10 feet at a bound. The trail, too, zigzagged about—did not go straight ahead between any two corn rows.

"She cannot be far away," said my cousin. "She has been wandering in the dark. Darkness came upon her about the time she turned away from the fence. All looked alike to her, or she would have held to the mark which had guided her so far—the fence."

Daylight found us still puzzling over the windings of the trail. In eccentricity it reminded me of the trails of the opossums I had followed in boyhood. Not a sound had we heard from the child. This worried me, as I feared she had chilled to death.

"Nothing of the kind," said my cousin. "She has heard us and is lying low. She is in a condition to be afraid of every noise she hears."

Sunrise came, and we made better progress. The trail had turned and was leading back toward the fence. My cousin, who was about 10 feet in advance, suddenly turned and motioned me to move forward. When I came up to him, he pointed in silence to a spot about three steps beyond where we stood. There in the midst of a mass of pumpkin vines I saw the lower part of the child's red dress, but her head and the upper part of her body were hidden under some large vine leaves.

The sight gave me a great shock. "My God!" cried I, "she is dead! The poor child has perished."

At the sound of my voice up came the child's head. For a moment she stared at us with wild eyes; then on all fours she began to scuttle away, keeping her little body close to the ground, like a cat when in pursuit of game. In a moment my cousin had her in his arms. She clawed and fought him like a little wildcat, but not a word or sound escaped her lips.

She had got back to within 50 yards of the fence. As we carried her out of the field, we tried to soothe her, but she would not speak and was constantly struggling to escape. When we had carried her to her Uncle Clark, who was waiting at the cross fence, and he had told her he would take her to her papa, the wildness went out of her face at once, and she cried, "My papa, my papa!" She was her father's pet, and it was afterward found that it was in search of him that she had handled up and sallied forth, knowing that he had gone to a neighbor's near the village.

When half way back to the camp, we came to the father, who, seated upon his horse, was waiting to hear from us. The child had hidden its face against its uncle's bosom, and seeing it carried in that way the poor man thought it was dead. "Dead, dead!" cried he. "My poor little Lizzie is dead! Oh, I feared it!"

"Dead!" cried the uncle. "No, she is as much alive as a little wildcat!"

In a moment Lizzie was in her father's arms and almost smothered with kisses. Still she looked rather wild eyed and would not speak further than to occasionally murmur tondly, "Papa—my papa."

Wild were the cheers that rent the air when we arrived at the camp—cheer upon cheer. Then a half a dozen young men rushed for their horses, and there was a wild race across the prairie to carry the news to the mother and those who had all night been waiting at the house. Whooping like wild Indians, they thundered along, spurring with their heels and smiting the flanks of their horses with their hats.

The shout send up at the camp, a mile away, was heard at the house, and the half crazed mother at once misinterpreted it, crying: "My child is dead. Hear the shrieking! They have found her lying dead!" In run the other women said: "They are cheering. The child is safe." It was only when the crowd of wild young horsemen came flying in with their report that the mother allowed herself to believe the child safe.

The crowding about of so many men and their wild cheering so frightened the lost girl that she clung to her father's neck and hid her face in his bosom. Then he all of a sudden caught the excitement of the moment, and spurring his horse dashed homeward about as wildly as the young men who had preceded him.—Dan de Quille in Salt Lake Tribune.

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